GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:298
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2001
DECLARATION OF HINDI AS OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to declare Hindi as official language and implement it as per constitutional provisions and the resolutions passed by Parliament earlier;

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be declared; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Hindi has already been declared as Official Language of the union and the provisions of the Constitution of India, Official Language Act, 1963 and Parliamentary Resolution, 1968 are applicable.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.